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Satellite Policy Branch Information

Actions Taken

The Commission, by its International Bureau, took the following actions pursuant to delegated authority. The effective date of these actions is the release date of this Notice, except where an effective date is specified.

SAT-MPL-20200904-00104 E S2981 Kepler Communications Inc.
Modification to PDR/PPL
Grant of Authority Effective Date: 11/18/2022

Nature of Service: Fixed Satellite Service

On November 18, 2022, the Satellite Division granted, with conditions, modification of the grant of U.S. market access to Kepler Communications Inc. for its Canada-licensed non-geostationary orbit satellite system to reflect a change in the physical design of its satellites from a 5-kg class (3U CubeSat) to 12-kg class (6U CubeSat) architecture. The date of public notice for this action is December 16, 2022.

SAT-STA-20221013-00135 E XM Radio LLC
Special Temporary Authority
Grant of Authority Effective Date: 12/15/2022

On December 15, 2022, the Satellite Division granted, with conditions, special temporary authority for a period of 180 days to: (1) conduct telemetry, tracking and command operations necessary to drift its satellite digital audio radio service (SDARS) space station, XM-4, from its current orbital location of 85.15° W.L. to the 39.0° W.L. orbital location and to maintain it at that location with an east-west stationkeeping tolerance of +/- 0.1 degrees; and, (2) operate beyond the current license term for the XM-4 space station during this 180-day period to allow XM Radio sufficient time to complete its planned maneuvers for XM-4 in preparation for the space station's removal to a disposal orbit.

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SAT-LOA-20161115-00117 S2982 Audacy Corporation

The license of SpaceLink Corporation to construct, deploy, and operate a non-geostationary orbit satellite system became null and void effective Tuesday, December 6, 2022. SpaceLink failed to maintain surety bond riders as required by the formula in Section 25.165(a)(1) of the Commission's rules. The failure to maintain the bond rendered SpaceLink's authorization automatically null and void.

SAT-PPL-20221206-00170 S3157 Space Exploration Technologies Corp.

The Satellite Division designates the above-captioned proceeding as "permit-but-disclose" for purposes of the Commission's rules governing ex parte communications, effective December 15, 2022. We find that designating this proceeding as permit-but-disclose will serve the public interest by facilitating the resolution of broad policy issues raised by the application. See 47 CFR §§ 1.1200(a), 1.1206 and 1.1208 note 2.

For more information concerning this Notice, contact the Satellite Division at 202-418-0719.